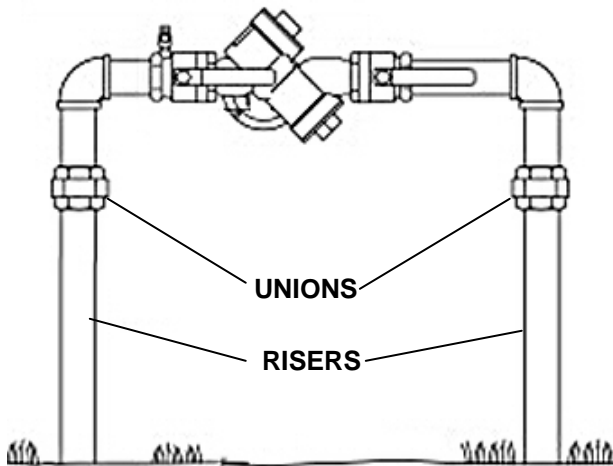


## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

This is a reminder to all customers to start taking steps to prevent freeze damage to your lawn sprinkler backflow device. Brass is a soft metal and can crack easily if water is still inside the unit during freezing temperatures. We highly recommend removing your backflow unit and storing it where the temperatures are above freezing.

Replacing or repairing a backflow damaged by freezing weather can run anywhere from \$60 to as much as several hundred dollars. Even if you have a Hot Box or other type of protective enclosure you still run the risk of freeze damage. Not only is your backflow at risk but the risers that connect to the backflow normally have standing water inside and are at risk of freezing and breaking as well.

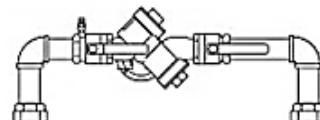


### Standard Backflow Winterization

- Shut water off to the unit
- Remove the backflow and drain the water from all valves
- Remove water in both risers
- Secure a plastic cover over the top of both risers
- Seal the unit in a clear commercial grade plastic bag and label it with date, serial number and Apex Backflow contact information

### STANDARD BACKFLOW WINTERIZATION

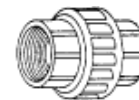
This is the service most will need and includes everything listed to the right of the above diagram.



**\$ 30.00**

### UNION INSTALLATION (if needed)

Up to 1" for each riser (copper or PVC). Galvanized will have to be quoted on a per job basis.



**\$ 30.00**

### SHUT OFF VALVE INSTALLATION (if needed)

Brass or PVC ball valve up to 1" in size. Installed in a 6" valve box adjacent to backflow.



**\$ 40.00**

**Call Apex Backflow at 919-414-8505 or visit us on line at [www.apexbackflow.com](http://www.apexbackflow.com) to schedule your backflow winterization**